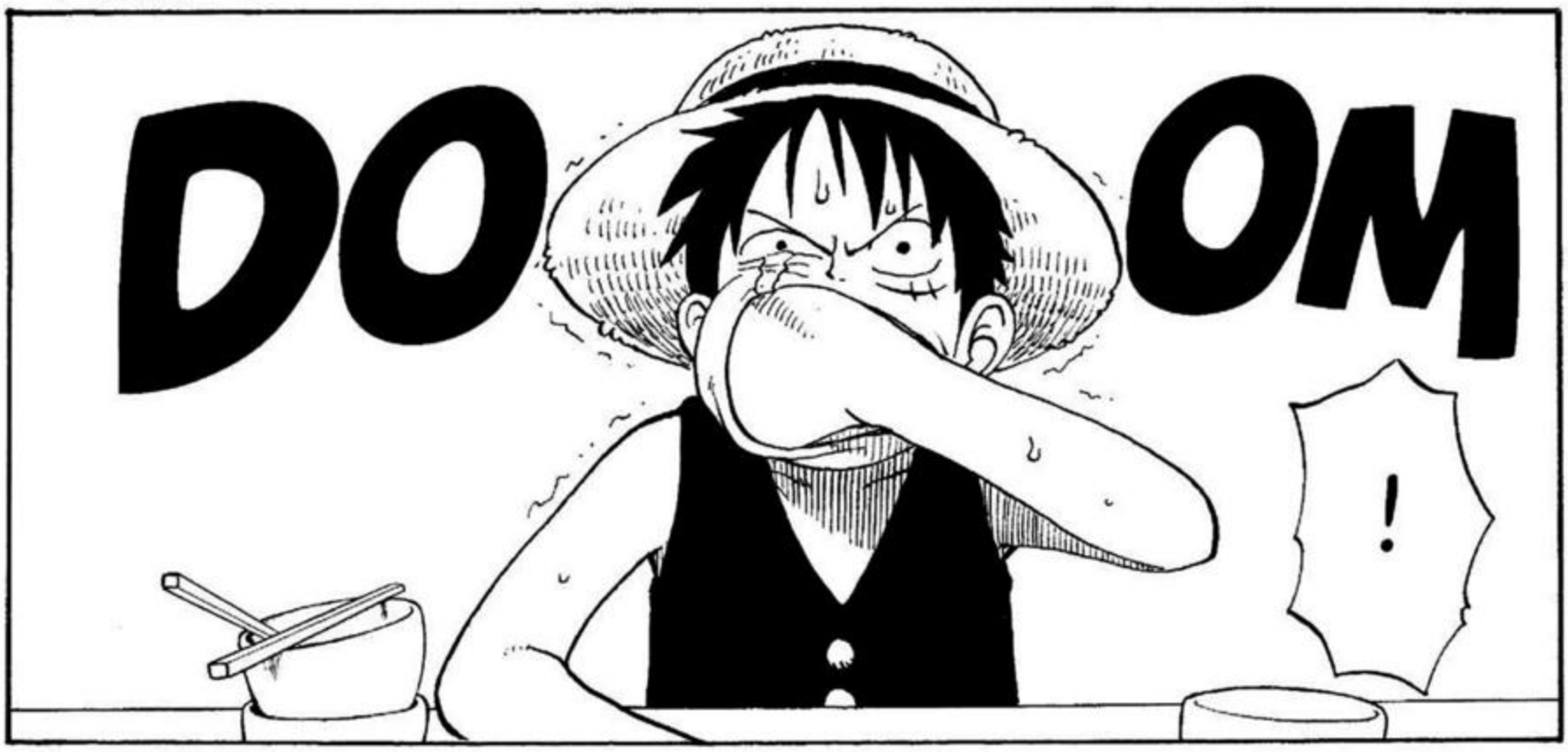
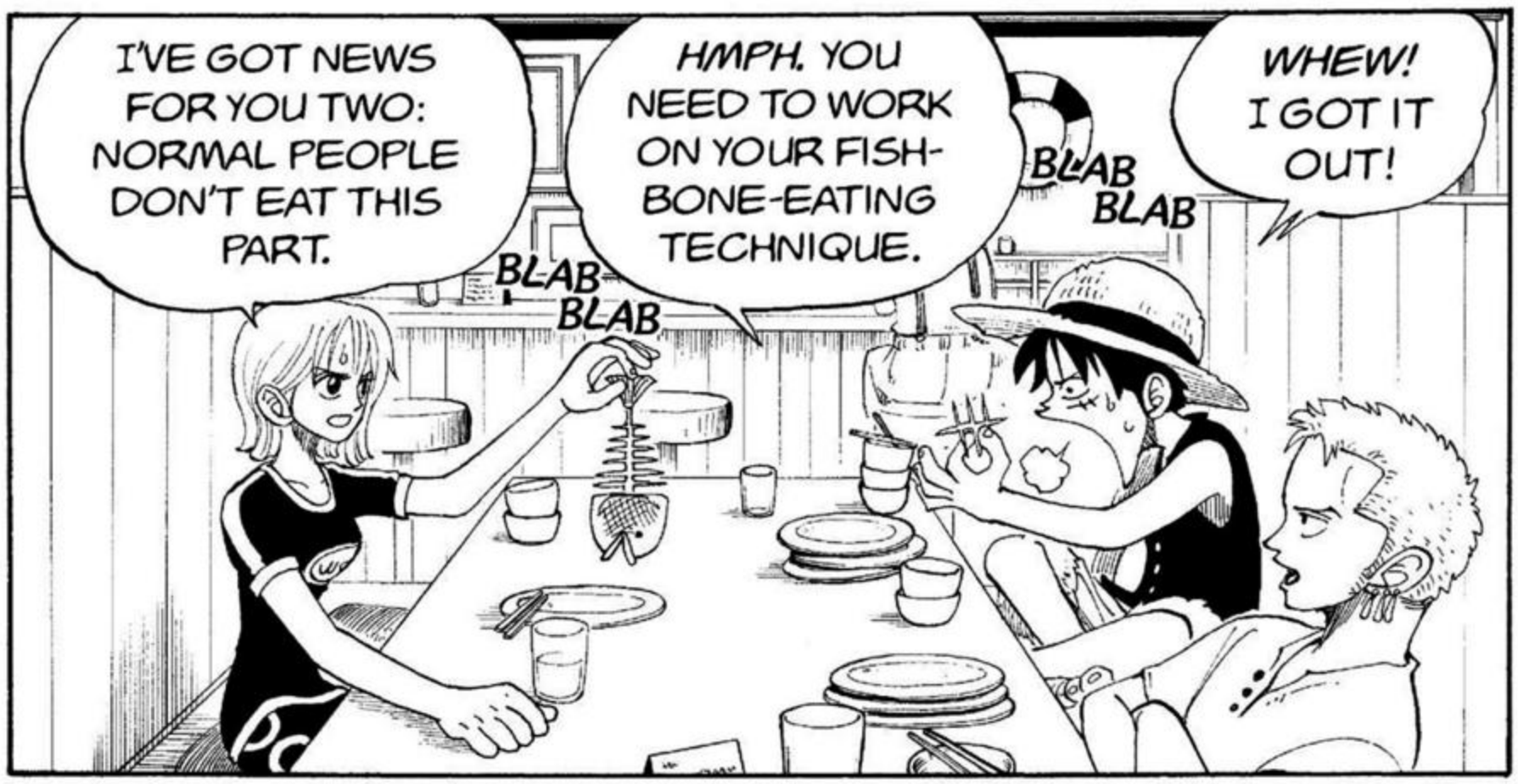
Chapter 41:
TO THE SEA

READ THIS WAY




I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU TWO: NORMAL PEOPLE DON'T EAT THIS PART.
BLAB BLAB
HMPH. YOU NEED TO WORK ON YOUR FISH-BONE-EATING TECHNIQUE.
BLAB BLAB
WHEW! I GOT IT OUT!

READ THIS WAY

BLAB BLAB BLAH BLAH

HI, MISS KAYA !

I FOUND YOU !

USOPP BROUGHT MY SPIRITS UP... BUT I CAN'T DEPEND ON OTHERS FOREVER.

MY ILLNESS FOR THE PAST YEAR...

WAS CAUSED BY THE SHOCK AND SADNESS OF LOSING BOTH MY PARENTS.

I'LL BE FINE.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE RECUPER-ATING?

ARE YOU GONNA GIVE US A SHIP?!

A SHIP.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT ?!

ANYWAY, YOU THREE NEED...

KREEEK

PHEW! THAT'S EVERY-THING !!

FWUMP

SWUFF

SWUFF

UMF !!

GOOD-BYE, OLD HOUSE !!

...

SQUEEK
SQUEEK
DARN.
WHAT THE HECK?! IT WON'T FIT!!
WHAT ?!
BLOINK!!
AND AFTER ALL THE EFFORT IT TOOK TO PACK IT !!!
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
UNMG-HAA !!
AAAAH !
KRAK
!!?
KRAK!!

KRASH!!

AAAAAH

BOMP BOMP BOMP

WAA AAH !

!!

TWITCH TWITCH

TWITCH...!

...OH... UGH...

LIFE IS GREAT !!

KLINK KLANK

JUST A TASTE OF THE ADVENTURES THAT AWAIT ME.

...THAT'S NOTH-ING...

HA HA HA...

PLOOSH

TA-DA!

WOW!

A CARAVEL!

WOW...

READ THIS WAY

I PRESENT TO YOU... THE *MERRY GO*!

SHE'S A CARAVEL, WITH A JIB AND A CENTRAL STERN RUDDER.*

BEHOLD! SHE'S NOT THE NEWEST MODEL, BUT I DESIGNED HER MYSELF.

*CARAVEL: A KIND OF SAILING SHIP, COMMON IN OUR WORLD'S 15TH CENTURY.

YES. PLEASE TAKE IT.

YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO GIVE US THIS SHIP?!

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TALLER...

ARE YOU THE ONES WHO HELPED USOPP CHASE AWAY THE BLACK CAT PIRATES?

WHAT A GREAT SHIP!!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH WITH THOSE TWO. TALK TO ME.

FIRST, REGARDING THE ADJUST-MENT OF THE YARD WITH THE CLEW-GARNET...

I'LL EXPLAIN THE RIGGING.

?

READ THIS WAY

WAAAAAH !!

TRY "ADDING ICING TO THE CAKE," MORON.

THANK YOU! YOU'RE SURE ADDING INSULT TO INJURY, MISS KAYA!!

I'VE STOCKED IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED AT SEA.

STOP MEEE !!

BOMP BOMP BOMP BOMP

!

WE SHOULD STOP HIM. HE MIGHT DAMAGE OUR SHIP.

WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW?

AAAAH

BOMP BOMP BOMP

WA AA AH !

IT'S USOPP !

READ THIS WAY

SPLAK!

THANKS...

!! UNH...

HI.

WHAM!!

...GOING OFF TO SEA...

SO, USOPP, YOU REALLY ARE...

OH... WELL, YOU COULDN'T STOP ME, ANYWAY.

I WON'T. I HAD A FEELING THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

DON'T TRY TO STOP ME.

I HAVE TO ACT BEFORE MY RESOLVE WEAKENS.

I AM.

I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT.

GOOD.

GRIN

I'LL HAVE EVEN TALLER TALES TO TELL YOU, ONLY THEY'LL BE *TRUE* !!

WHEN I COME BACK...

THAT'S NOT VERY FRIENDLY. SINCE WE'RE ALL PIRATES, WE MIGHT CROSS PATHS SOMEDAY...

HUH? WHY ?

WHY ?

YOU GUYS TAKE CARE. SEE YOU AROUND.

HUH ?

STOP BABBLING AND GET ON BOARD.

WE'RE A TEAM, AREN'T WE ?

WHAT...

NO WAY!! I'M THE CAPTAIN !!!

YEAH!!! CAN I BE THE CAPTAIN ?

YEAH. THEY'RE REALLY TOUGH.

SO I'M NOT WORRIED.

YEAH...BUT HEY, BUT HE'S WITH THOSE GUYS...

... THERE GOES THE CAPTAIN...

THE CAPTAIN SURE MADE LIFE FUN AROUND HERE...

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT ?

THE TOWNSFOLK WILL BE SAD WHEN WE TELL THEM.

WELL, THAT'S THAT. HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PIRATE.

WHAT IS IT?!

I HAVE AN IDEA !!

IT'S HARD TO LIE...

YES ?

MERRY ?

NO.

ABOUT KLAHA-DORE ?

MISS KAYA, LONG AGO, THE VILLAGERS TOLD ME A STORY...

...ABOUT WHEN USOPP WAS A YOUNG BOY.

SO YOU ***DID*** WANT TO STOP USOPP FROM GOING.

OH, ABOUT ***THAT.***

READ THIS WAY

IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE SHE PASSED AWAY...

SHE WAS WASTING AWAY, ON THE BRINK OF DEATH, WHEN USOPP CAME SHOUTING...

HE LOST HIS MOTHER, TOO.

OH...

NOT LONG AFTER HIS FATHER WENT OFF TO SEA...

DAD'S SHIP HAS RE-TURNED !!!

STOP THAT, USOPP! YOU MUSTN'T SHOUT!!

BAM!

PIRATES ARE COMING !!!

PIRATES ARE COMING!

HE SAID WHEN YOU GET BETTER, HE'LL TAKE US TO SEA WITH HIM!!! SO...

HE'S COME BACK FOR US, MOM !!!

READ THIS WAY

I WANT YOU TO GROW UP TO BE BRAVE AND STRONG, JUST LIKE HIM.

BUT, USOPP, I'M GLAD I MARRIED YOUR FATHER.

DON'T TALK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA DIE!!

YOUR FATHER'S NOT COMING BACK.

!

DON'T SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS, USOPP.

I DON'T CARE IF I'M SILLY !!

LISTEN TO ME... IF I PASS ON, YOU MUST--

SUCH WILD TALES...

DON'T BE SILLY...

DON'T TALK ABOUT DYING !!!

IT CAN CURE ANY ILLNESS!! IT'S IN A LAND ACROSS THE OCEAN !!

D-DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MEDICINE?! THE WONDER MEDICINE !!

I'M THE SON OF A PIRATE !!!

I WANNA KEEP DREAMING !!

IN THAT LIE WAS HIS STRONGEST DESIRE.

...AND TAKE HIM AWAY.

...WOULD APPEAR OFF THE COAST...

HE HOPED THAT, ONE DAY, THE SHIP CARRYING HIS FATHER...

HE CONTINUED TO SHOUT THAT WARNING, PERHAPS IN DESPAIR, LONG AFTER HIS MOTHER DIED.

PIRATES ARE COMING !!!

YOU CAN'T LET HIM DOWN AFTER ALL THAT HE DID.

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE STRONG FROM NOW ON...

I SUPPOSE HE HAD TO CREATE HIS OWN HOPE.

...

LIVING IN THIS VILLAGE, HAVING LOST BOTH HIS PARENTS...

I KNOW.

KLANK

HOO-RAY !!!

HERE'S TO A NEW SHIP AND NEW FRIENDS!!

"MERRY, I..."

HAAA!!

"WHAT IS IT, MISS KAYA?"

YOU BET! WE GOTTA CONTINUE THE CAPTAIN'S WORK!!

ARE WE REALLY GONNA DO IT?

HERE WE GO!!

PIRATES ARE COMING!!

"I'M GOING TO BECOME A DOCTOR."

"SPLENDID... A MOST WORTHY GOAL."

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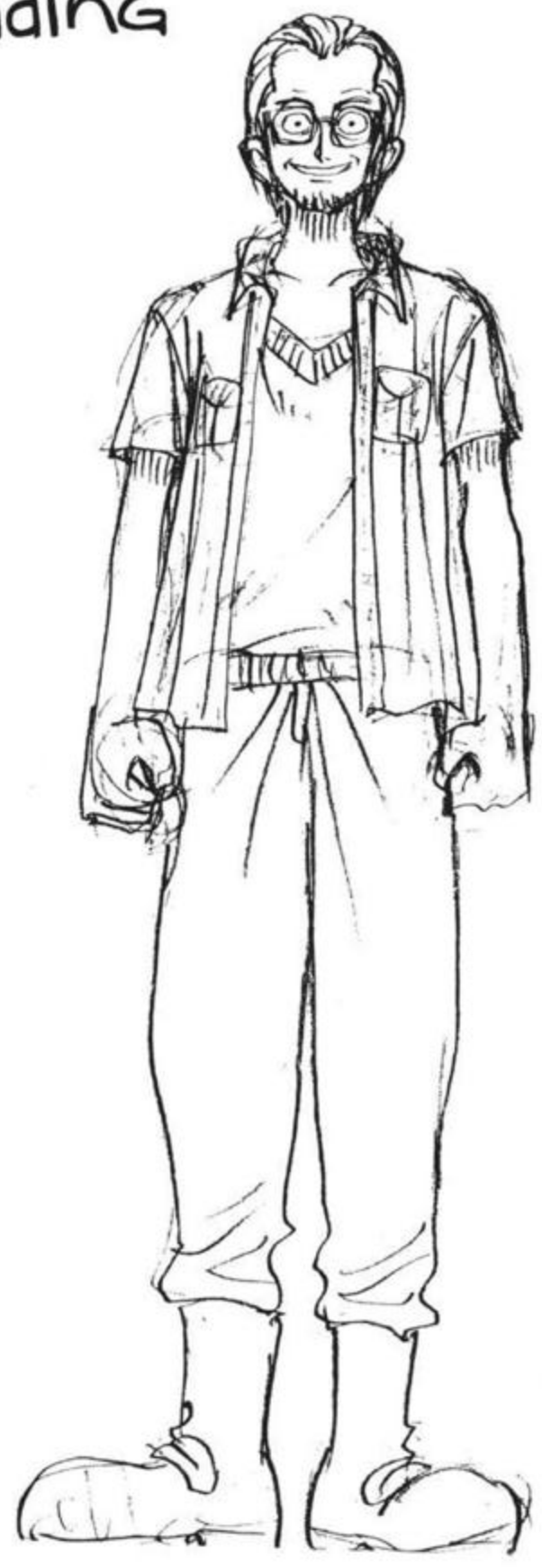

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